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Applicants: Stein et al.

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Filed: March 5, 2002

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT C

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified patent application, applicant submits herewith an amendment to the specification. No new matter has been added.

In the specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, and replace it with the following:

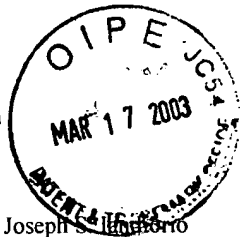
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This application claims priority over U.S. Provisional Application Serial No.

C1 60/350,398 entitled SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA (SIMD) ALU

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment for the subject application.

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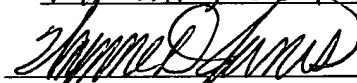
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